

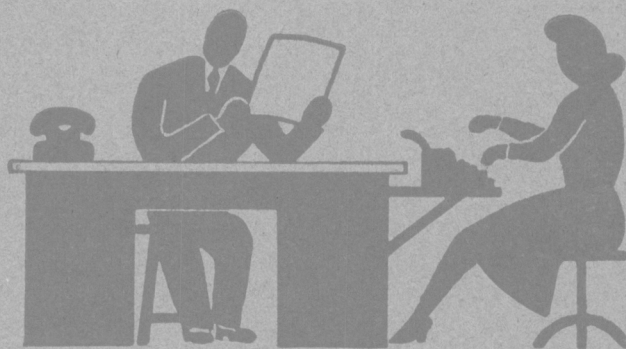
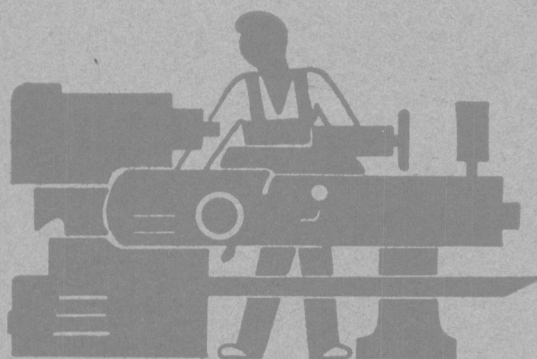
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Except where otherwise specified, employment figures contained in this Bulletin are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production, and returns from Governmental Bodies, together with Pay-roll tax returns. Pay-roll tax returns at present cover approximately 77 per cent. of the total estimated number of wage and salary earners in civilian employment (excluding rural and female private domestics) and are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1957). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "In employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. From Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, the estimates have incorporated actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive Annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months. (See note (a) page 10).

Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 hereof.

TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic) (Thousands)

	1957		1958				
	Nov.,	Dec.,	August	Sept.,	Oct.,	Nov.,	Dec.,
MALES							
1. In Private Employment	1472.2	1470.4	1466.5	1467.9	1471.9	1478.5	1474.1
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	28.9	28.9	29.8	29.7	29.6	29.7	29.7
Other	138.3	138.7	139.7	140.0	140.2	140.4	140.3
State and Semi-Governmental	374.9	374.9	383.6	383.2	383.6	384.2	384.0
Local Government Bodies	65.9	66.5	67.5	67.8	68.1	68.5	68.6
2. Total Governmental	608.0	609.0	620.6	620.7	621.5	622.8	622.6
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2080.2	2079.4	2087.1	2088.6	2093.4	2101.3	2096.7
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	48.4	44.5	48.8	48.8	47.6	45.2	45.2
5. Total Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2128.6	2123.9	2135.9	2137.4	2141.0	2146.5	2141.9
FEMALES							
1. In Private Employment	659.7	659.5	655.7	656.6	657.9	662.5	664.5
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Other	39.7	39.2	39.9	39.6	39.4	39.6	39.6
State and Semi-Governmental	80.5	80.1	84.6	85.0	85.1	85.1	84.4
Local Government Bodies	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9
2. Total Governmental	133.1	132.1	137.5	137.6	137.6	137.8	137.1
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	792.8	791.6	793.2	794.2	795.5	800.3	801.6
4. Defence Forces (Permanent and Oversea)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	794.6	793.4	795.0	796.0	797.4	802.2	803.4
PERSONS							
1. In Private Employment	2131.9	2129.9	2122.2	2124.5	2129.8	2141.0	2138.6
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	35.1	35.1	36.0	35.9	35.8	35.9	35.9
Other	178.0	177.9	179.6	179.6	179.6	180.0	179.9
State and Semi-Governmental	455.4	455.0	468.2	468.2	468.7	469.3	468.4
Local Government Bodies	72.6	73.1	74.3	74.6	75.0	75.4	75.5
2. Total Governmental	741.1	741.1	758.1	758.3	759.1	760.6	759.7
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2873.0	2871.0	2880.3	2882.8	2888.9	2901.6	2898.3
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	50.2	46.3	50.6	50.6	49.5	47.1	47.0
5. Total Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2923.2	2917.3	2930.9	2933.4	2938.4	2948.7	2945.3

(a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply.

(b) Excludes rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training.

I. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
July	2,078.0	2,080.5	2,090.6	772.3	779.7	793.2	2,850.3	2,860.2	2,883.8
August	2,076.8	2,076.4	2,087.1	771.4	780.1	793.2	2,848.2	2,856.5	2,880.3
September	2,075.9	2,080.1	2,088.6	773.5	782.5	794.2	2,849.4	2,862.6	2,882.8
October	2,076.1	2,081.1	2,093.4	777.9	786.1	795.5	2,854.0	2,867.2	2,888.9
November	2,085.6	2,080.2	2,101.3	783.7	792.8	800.3	2,869.3	2,873.0	2,901.6
December	2,080.2	2,079.4	2,096.7	781.7	791.6	801.6	2,861.9	2,871.0	2,898.3
January	2,076.5	2,084.3		776.4	789.4		2,852.9	2,873.7	
February	2,085.8	2,088.4		785.0	797.3		2,870.8	2,885.7	
March	2,087.8	2,092.2		787.3	800.1		2,875.1	2,892.3	
April	2,079.6	2,092.9		782.6	796.2		2,862.2	2,889.1	
May	2,084.9	2,093.9		782.4	794.8		2,867.3	2,888.7	
June	2,084.7	2,093.9		780.2	792.6		2,864.9	2,886.5	

TABLE 2 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp (a))
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
July	59.6	49.3	47.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	61.6	51.1	49.0
August	59.6	49.1	48.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	61.5	50.9	50.6
September	58.8	45.4	48.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	60.7	47.2	50.6
October	58.0	48.7	47.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	59.9	50.5	49.5
November	50.3	48.4	45.2	1.9	1.8	1.9	52.2	50.2	47.1
December	47.5	44.5	45.2	1.9	1.8	1.8	49.4	46.3	47.0
January	57.2	48.8		1.9	1.8		59.1	50.6	
February	57.7	48.8		1.8	1.8		59.5	50.6	
March	55.1	46.0		1.8	1.8		56.9	47.8	
April	48.0	44.6		1.9	1.8		49.9	46.4	
May	46.8	48.3		1.9	1.8		48.7	50.1	
June	46.0	48.3		1.9	1.8		47.9	50.1	

(a) Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
July	2,137.6	2,129.8	2,137.8	774.3	781.5	795.0	2,911.9	2,911.3	2,932.8
August	2,136.4	2,125.5	2,135.9	773.3	781.9	795.0	2,909.7	2,907.4	2,930.9
September	2,134.7	2,125.5	2,137.4	775.4	784.3	796.0	2,910.1	2,909.8	2,933.4
October	2,134.1	2,129.8	2,141.0	779.8	787.9	797.4	2,913.9	2,917.7	2,938.4
November	2,135.9	2,128.6	2,146.5	785.6	794.6	802.2	2,921.5	2,923.2	2,948.7
December	2,127.7	2,123.9	2,141.9	783.6	793.4	803.4	2,911.3	2,917.3	2,945.3
January	2,133.7	2,133.1		778.3	791.2		2,912.0	2,924.3	
February	2,143.5	2,137.2		786.8	799.1		2,930.3	2,936.3	
March	2,142.9	2,138.2		789.1	801.9		2,932.0	2,940.1	
April	2,127.6	2,137.5		784.5	798.0		2,912.1	2,935.5	
May	2,131.7	2,142.2		784.3	796.6		2,916.0	2,938.8	
June	2,130.7	2,142.2		782.1	794.4		2,912.8	2,936.6	

TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month		Civilian Employees (excluding Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)									Defence Forces (b)
		Males			Females			Persons			
		Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	
1939	July	349.8	943.3	1293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1325.2	1730.2	12.9
1942	June	420.9	888.6	1309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1391.4	1913.1	634.0
1943	June	413.3	859.9	1273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1364.7	1913.9	729.0
1944	June	404.5	871.1	1275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1368.6	1907.1	704.4
1945	June	400.2	896.1	1296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1390.7	1915.7	648.9
1946	June	435.0	1071.5	1506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1573.5	2102.5	143.4
1947	June	472.0	1177.4	1649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1704.9	2269.0	54.0
1948	June	494.0	1236.9	1730.9	94.9	543.1	644.0	588.9	1786.0	2374.9	39.3
1949	May (c)	518.9	1277.0	1795.9	99.2	568.0	667.2	618.1	1845.0	2463.1	33.6
1950	June	554.3	1323.1	1877.4	107.7	587.9	695.6	662.0	1911.0	2573.0	33.7
1951	June	571.2	1370.1	1941.3	113.9	614.8	728.7	685.1	1984.9	2670.0	44.3
1952	June (d)	578.4	1362.9	1941.3	115.3	572.1	687.4	693.7	1935.0	2628.7	69.4
1953	June	567.8	1354.2	1922.0	112.0	570.3	682.3	679.8	1924.5	2604.3	67.4
1954	June	581.4	1408.9	1990.3	114.5	605.2	719.7	695.9	2014.1	2710.0	62.1
1955	June	599.1	1450.4	2049.5	122.8	628.9	751.7	721.9	2079.3	2801.2	59.8
1956	June	604.9	1476.8	2081.7	129.8	643.3	773.1	734.7	2120.1	2854.8	59.3
1957	June	609.5	1475.2	2084.7	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2122.6	2864.9	47.9
1958	June	621.8	1472.1	2093.9	136.6	656.0	792.6	758.4	2128.1	2886.5	50.1
1956	November	602.6	1483.0	2085.6	129.6	654.1	783.7	732.2	2137.1	2869.3	52.2
	December	602.5	1477.7	2080.2	128.4	653.3	781.7	730.9	2131.0	2861.9	49.4
1957	January	602.1	1474.4	2076.5	128.1	648.3	776.4	730.2	2122.7	2852.9	59.1
	February	605.0	1480.8	2085.8	131.2	653.8	785.0	736.2	2134.6	2870.8	59.5
	March	605.2	1482.6	2087.8	131.4	655.9	787.3	736.6	2138.5	2875.1	56.9
	April	606.9	1472.7	2079.6	132.4	650.2	782.6	739.3	2122.9	2862.2	49.9
	May	609.2	1475.7	2084.9	132.6	649.8	782.4	741.8	2125.5	2867.3	48.7
	June	609.5	1475.2	2084.7	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2122.6	2864.9	47.9
	July	609.6	1470.9	2080.5	133.7	646.0	779.7	743.3	2116.9	2860.2	51.1
	August	608.1	1468.3	2076.4	133.6	646.5	780.1	741.7	2114.8	2856.5	50.9
	September	607.9	1472.2	2080.1	133.2	649.3	782.5	741.1	2121.5	2862.6	47.2
	October	608.9	1472.2	2081.1	133.0	653.1	786.1	741.9	2125.3	2867.2	50.5
	November	608.0	1472.2	2080.2	133.1	659.7	792.8	741.1	2131.9	2873.0	50.2
	December	609.0	1470.4	2079.4	132.1	659.5	791.6	741.1	2129.9	2871.0	46.3
1958	January	611.9	1472.4	2084.3	132.7	656.7	789.4	744.6	2129.1	2873.7	50.6
	February	614.5	1473.9	2088.4	136.3	661.0	797.3	750.8	2134.9	2885.7	50.6
	March	616.4	1475.8	2092.2	136.7	663.4	800.1	753.1	2139.2	2892.3	47.8
	April	618.8	1474.1	2092.9	136.4	659.8	796.2	755.2	2133.9	2889.1	46.4
	May	620.8	1473.1	2093.9	136.3	658.5	794.8	757.1	2131.6	2888.7	50.1
	June	621.8	1472.1	2093.9	136.6	656.0	792.6	758.4	2128.1	2886.5	50.1
	July	621.7	1468.9	2090.6	137.7	655.5	793.2	759.4	2124.4	2883.8	49.0
	August	620.6	1466.5	2087.1	137.5	655.7	793.2	758.1	2122.2	2880.3	50.6
	September	620.7	1467.9	2088.6	137.6	656.6	794.2	758.3	2124.5	2882.8	50.6
	October	621.5	1471.9	2093.4	137.6	657.9	795.5	759.1	2129.8	2888.9	49.5
	November	622.8	1478.5	2101.3	137.8	662.5	800.3	760.6	2141.0	2901.6	47.1
	December	622.6	1474.1	2096.7	137.1	664.5	801.6	759.7	2138.6	2898.3	47.0

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded. (c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949. (d) See Preface on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951.

TABLE 5 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

State or Territory	June, 1954	June, 1955	June, 1956	June, 1957	June, 1958	Nov., 1957	Dec., 1957	Nov., 1958	Dec., 1958
MALES									
New South Wales	771.3	794.2	808.5	810.1	812.4	810.3	811.3	815.3	814.1
Victoria	556.8	576.2	583.2	585.8	592.6	587.6	589.1	594.9	596.1
Queensland	269.6	278.2	282.4	283.6	282.3	277.6	273.4	283.7	277.9
South Australia	176.8	180.8	187.9	186.4	186.2	185.2	185.5	187.0	187.2
Western Australia	139.1	141.5	140.5	138.4	138.6	139.2	138.9	139.0	139.3
Tasmania	63.6	65.1	65.7	66.0	66.7	65.5	66.2	65.9	66.6
Northern Territory	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6
Aust. Cap. Terr.	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.9	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.9	9.9
Australia:	1990.3	2049.5	2081.7	2084.7	2093.9	2080.2	2079.4	2101.3	2096.7
FEMALES									
New South Wales	284.3	297.4	305.9	309.3	315.2	317.9	317.4	318.6	320.2
Victoria	222.1	232.3	238.5	240.8	243.7	243.0	241.9	246.2	245.8
Queensland	88.6	92.1	93.7	96.0	96.1	96.1	95.6	97.1	96.4
South Australia	56.6	59.8	62.5	62.3	63.6	63.3	63.2	64.4	64.3
Western Australia	43.4	44.3	45.1	44.5	45.8	45.8	46.1	46.7	47.0
Tasmania	21.2	21.9	23.2	22.9	23.6	22.2	22.9	22.6	23.2
Northern Territory	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Aust. Cap. Terr.	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
Australia:	719.7	751.7	773.1	780.2	792.6	792.8	791.6	800.3	801.6
PERSONS									
New South Wales	1055.6	1091.6	1114.4	1119.4	1127.6	1128.2	1128.7	1133.9	1134.3
Victoria	778.9	808.5	821.7	826.6	836.3	830.6	831.0	841.1	841.9
Queensland	358.2	370.3	376.1	379.6	378.4	373.7	369.0	380.8	374.3
South Australia	233.4	240.6	250.4	248.7	249.8	248.5	248.7	251.4	251.5
Western Australia	182.5	185.8	185.6	182.9	184.4	185.0	185.0	185.7	186.3
Tasmania	84.8	87.0	88.9	88.9	90.3	87.7	89.1	88.5	89.8
Northern Territory	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9
Aust. Cap. Terr.	10.8	11.6	11.6	12.1	13.1	12.7	12.8	13.3	13.3
Australia:	2710.0	2801.2	2854.8	2864.9	2886.5	2873.0	2871.0	2901.6	2898.3

TABLE 6 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, DECEMBER, 1958

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)						State and Semi-Govt. (a)		Local Govt. (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total		M	F	M	F	M	F	P
	M	F	M	F	M	F							
New South Wales	9.5	1.1	48.7	14.2	58.2	15.3	134.8	28.2	27.3	3.0	220.3	46.5	266.8
Victoria	14.5	4.0	37.5	11.2	52.0	15.2	100.8	26.3	13.7	2.0	166.5	43.5	210.0
Queensland	1.1	0.2	17.1	4.6	18.2	4.8	54.8	7.7	18.3	1.0	91.3	13.5	104.8
South Australia	3.7	0.7	13.1	3.0	16.8	3.7	39.3	10.7	3.3	0.3	59.4	14.7	74.1
Western Australia	0.6	0.1	8.8	2.1	9.4	2.2	39.7	7.3	3.6	0.4	52.7	9.9	62.6
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.8	1.2	4.9	1.3	14.6	4.2	2.3	0.2	21.8	5.7	27.5
Northern Territory	0.1	-	2.8	0.8	2.9	0.8	-	-	0.1	-	3.0	0.8	3.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.1	-	7.5	2.5	7.6	2.5	-	-	-	-	7.6	2.5	10.1
Total : December, 1958	29.7	6.2	140.3	39.6	170.0	45.8	384.0	84.4	68.6	6.9	622.6	137.1	759.7
Total : November, 1958	29.7	6.2	140.4	39.6	170.1	45.8	384.2	85.1	68.5	6.9	622.8	137.8	760.6

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page.

TABLE 7 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : DECEMBER, 1958

PART I - Total Full-time Staff employed under Commonwealth Public Service Act in
Australia and Overseas

Body	Males	Females	Persons
<u>A. SPECIAL SERVICES</u>			
Postmaster-General's Works	69,829	14,713	84,542
Civil Aviation	10,377	693	11,070
Repatriation	4,521	376	4,897
Social Services	4,520	3,299	7,819
National Development	1,460	1,129	2,589
War Service Homes	686	205	891
<u>Special Services Sub-total:</u>	91,393	20,415	111,808
<u>B. IMMIGRATION SERVICES</u>			
Immigration	781	437	1,218
Migrant Centres	416	210	626
Health - Immigration Medical Services	13	70	83
<u>Immigration Services Sub-total:</u>	1,210	717	1,927
<u>C. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE</u>			
Attorney-General's	734	291	1,025
Customs and Excise	2,761	384	3,145
External Affairs	593	330	923
Health (excluding Immigration Medical Services)	860	663	1,523
Serum Laboratories	595	349	944
Interior	2,204	608	2,812
Meteorological Branch	563	66	629
News and Information Bureau	120	55	175
Electoral Branch	307	17	324
Labour and National Service	345	218	563
Employment Division	857	293	1,150
National Development (excluding War Service Homes)	224	65	289
Bureau of Mineral Resources	376	53	429
Primary Industry	944	99	1,043
Prime Minister's	117	83	200
Office of Education	91	71	162
Audit Office	424	30	454
Public Service Board	263	130	393
Typist Training Schools	-	31	31
P.M.G. - Australian Broadcasting Control Board	45	14	59
Shipping and Transport	614	77	691
Territories	163	71	234
Northern Territory Administration	659	199	858
Trade	534	212	746
Treasury	656	316	972
Bureau of Census and Statistics	685	328	1,013
Taxation	4,649	2,741	7,390
<u>Other Administrative Sub-total:</u>	20,383	7,794	28,177
<u>D. DEFENCE SERVICES</u>			
Air	2,187	573	2,760
Army	4,665	784	5,449
Navy	1,594	634	2,228
Defence	371	283	654
Supply	6,019	1,687	7,706
<u>Defence Services Sub-total:</u>	14,836	3,961	18,797
<u>TOTAL : UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACT:</u>	127,822	32,887	160,709

TABLE 7 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : DECEMBER, 1958 (Continued)

PART II - Staff employed outside Commonwealth Public Service Act

Body	Males	Females	Persons
(i) <u>By Departments shown below</u>			
Postmaster-General's (Non-official Postmasters, etc.)	1,279	745	2,024
Navy (Docks, Factories, etc.)	6,142	117	6,259
Supply (Munition Factories, Long Range Weapons, etc.)	8,607	1,986	10,593
Other Departments	860	114	974
<u>Sub-total (i)</u>	16,888	2,962	19,850
(ii) <u>By the undermentioned Bodies</u>			
Aluminium Production Commission	702	52	754
Australian Broadcasting Commission	1,630	915	2,545
Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority	275	75	350
Canberra Community Hospital	52	310	362
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	8,988	4,729	13,717
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd.	934	773	1,707
Commonwealth Railways	2,540	118	2,658
C.S.I.R.O.	3,018	996	4,014
Flax Commission	177	33	210
Joint Coal Board	74	45	119
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	819	134	953
Parliament	220	89	309
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	2,818	278	3,096
Trans-Australia Airlines	3,258	665	3,923
Other	1,065	451	1,516
<u>Sub-total (ii)</u>	26,570	9,663	36,233
GRAND TOTAL (Employees in Australia and Overseas)	171,280	45,512	216,792

NOTE: The total of 216,792 persons as at December, 1958 includes 1,965 personnel employed overseas and 26 absent on leave in defence forces. It excludes 1,008 part-time employees. With these adjustments, the total number of employees of Commonwealth Bodies in Australia agrees with that shown for December, 1958 in Table 6 above.

II. EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
STATES - DECEMBER, 1958.

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (f)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.0	5.4	5.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	25.3
Mining and Quarrying	24.3	4.6	9.2	1.6	7.7	2.7	50.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	323.5	249.2	77.3	73.6	38.6	21.8	784.0
Other (b)	28.2	19.5	10.8	2.8	2.6	0.9	66.1
Total Manufacturing:	351.7	268.7	88.1	76.4	41.2	22.7	850.1
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	67.1	49.9	36.0	19.1	14.2	9.1	199.2
Road Transport	36.5	22.2	14.7	7.2	4.7	2.5	88.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.1	10.5	8.5	5.6	5.1	2.3	48.3
Rail and Air Transport	37.1	22.4	21.6	9.3	10.4	2.5	103.7
Communication	26.7	19.3	9.7	6.2	4.7	2.4	69.6
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	26.3	20.1	8.7	5.6	4.1	1.6	66.4
Retail Trade	55.2	40.4	16.1	12.8	10.4	3.6	138.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce	52.0	45.1	21.9	15.3	14.3	4.5	153.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	38.2	29.6	11.9	8.4	7.6	3.8	104.6
Other Industries (g)	74.9	57.9	26.1	17.9	12.6	6.8	198.4
TOTAL MALES:	814.1	596.1	277.9	187.2	139.3	66.6	2096.7
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	105.1	93.5	16.5	15.7	6.4	5.0	242.2
Other (b)	1.2	2.4	2.9	0.1	0.9	-	7.7
Total Manufacturing:	106.3	95.9	19.4	15.8	7.3	5.0	249.9
Rail and Air Transport	3.8	2.0	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.2
Other Transport (incl. Shipping, etc.)	4.5	3.8	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.3	12.2
Communication	7.4	5.6	2.8	1.9	1.0	1.0	19.7
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	20.3	13.0	5.0	3.6	2.4	1.0	45.5
Retail Trade	51.0	36.1	17.3	13.0	11.3	4.3	133.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	18.2	13.1	7.1	4.0	3.3	1.0	46.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.4	7.7	4.5	1.8	2.1	1.1	30.2
Other Industries (g)	97.3	68.6	37.2	22.5	18.7	9.4	255.8
TOTAL FEMALES:	320.2	245.8	96.4	64.3	47.0	23.2	801.6
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.1	5.5	5.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	25.5
Mining and Quarrying	24.6	4.7	9.5	1.7	7.9	2.8	51.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	428.6	342.7	93.8	89.3	45.0	26.8	1026.2
Other (b)	29.4	21.9	13.7	2.9	3.5	0.9	73.8
Total Manufacturing:	458.0	364.6	107.5	92.2	48.5	27.7	1100.0
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	69.5	51.4	36.7	19.6	14.5	9.2	204.7
Road Transport	39.9	25.4	16.3	8.0	5.0	2.7	97.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.2	11.1	8.8	5.8	5.3	2.4	50.9
Rail and Air Transport	40.9	24.4	22.8	10.0	10.8	2.6	111.9
Communication	34.1	24.9	12.5	8.1	5.7	3.4	89.3
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	46.6	33.1	13.7	9.2	6.5	2.6	111.9
Retail Trade	106.2	76.5	33.4	25.8	21.7	7.9	272.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	70.2	58.2	29.0	19.3	17.6	5.5	200.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	49.6	37.3	16.4	10.2	9.7	4.9	134.8
Other Industries (g)	169.4	124.8	62.3	39.8	30.8	16.0	447.4
TOTAL PERSONS:	1134.3	841.9	374.3	251.5	186.3	89.8	2898.3

For notes see page 10.

TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	Nov., 1957	Dec., 1957	Sept., 1958	Oct., 1958	Nov., 1958	Dec., 1958
MALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.3	25.4	25.4	25.2	25.2	25.3
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>						
Gold	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0
Silver, Lead, Zinc	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2
Coal	24.5	24.4	23.0	23.0	22.8	22.8
Other (including Quarries)	12.6	12.5	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.6
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	53.9	53.6	50.9	50.9	50.6	50.6
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	782.8	779.9	786.4	788.7	790.8	784.0
Other (b)	64.5	64.6	65.7	66.0	66.1	66.1
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	847.3	844.5	852.1	854.7	856.9	850.1
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (c)	86.6	84.1	82.0	82.4	82.5	81.7
Other (d)	112.8	113.0	117.2	118.1	118.2	117.5
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	199.4	197.1	199.2	200.5	200.7	199.2
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	86.0	86.1	87.7	87.9	88.3	88.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	47.6	48.5	48.8	48.6	48.6	48.3
Rail and Air Transport	104.8	104.3	104.0	103.8	103.8	103.7
Communication	68.9	69.0	69.6	69.6	69.8	69.6
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	307.3	307.9	310.1	309.9	310.5	309.7
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	63.9	64.3	66.4	66.2	66.1	66.4
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	125.9	125.9	126.0	126.2	126.8	126.9
Primary Produce Agencies	26.8	26.7	25.0	25.5	26.9	26.6
Retail Trade	134.0	136.2	132.6	133.0	135.6	138.9
<u>Total Commerce</u>	286.7	288.8	283.6	284.7	289.3	292.4
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	102.4	102.8	104.3	104.3	104.4	104.6
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	22.4	22.4	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.2
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	27.3	27.3	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.8
Education	43.1	43.0	45.3	45.4	45.4	45.2
Other Professional	14.7	14.6	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.8
Amusement, Sport	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.4
Personal Service (e)	55.6	56.8	54.9	55.2	55.7	56.6
<u>Total Other</u>	194.0	195.0	196.6	197.0	197.6	198.4
TOTAL:	2080.2	2079.4	2088.6	2093.4	2101.3	2096.7

FEMALES

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	245.6	244.0	244.1	243.9	244.0	242.2
Other (b)	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	253.0	251.5	251.7	251.5	251.7	249.9
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Rail and Air Transport	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2
Communication	20.2	19.7	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.7
<u>Total Transport and Communication:</u>	40.2	39.6	39.9	39.8	40.0	40.1

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TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
AUSTRALIA (Continued)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	Nov., 1957	Dec., 1957	Sept., 1958	Oct., 1958	Nov., 1958	Dec., 1958
<u>FEMALES (Continued)</u>						
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	43.4	43.6	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.5
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	40.8	40.7	40.8	40.8	41.0	40.9
Primary Produce Agencies	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9
Retail Trade	129.9	131.2	125.2	126.2	130.5	133.3
<u>Total Commerce</u>	176.9	178.1	172.0	173.0	177.5	180.1
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	29.6	29.4	30.2	30.1	30.2	30.2
Other -						
Law and Order	10.3	10.3	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	80.2	79.7	83.2	83.5	83.4	83.6
Education	53.6	53.3	56.6	56.8	56.7	55.9
Other Professional	10.4	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.6
Amusement, Sport	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1
Personal Service (e)	70.1	70.7	68.7	69.0	68.9	70.0
<u>Total Other</u>	243.0	242.8	248.2	248.9	248.7	249.0
<u>TOTAL:</u>	792.8	791.6	794.2	795.5	800.3	801.6
<u>PERSONS</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.5	25.6	25.6	25.4	25.4	25.5
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>						
Gold	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2
Silver, Lead, Zinc	10.0	9.9	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4
Coal	24.7	24.6	23.2	23.2	23.0	23.0
Other (including Quarries)	13.1	13.0	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	55.1	54.7	52.0	52.0	51.7	51.7
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	1028.4	1023.9	1030.5	1032.6	1034.8	1026.2
Other (b)	71.9	72.1	73.3	73.6	73.8	73.8
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	1100.3	1096.0	1103.8	1106.2	1108.6	1100.0
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (c)	89.5	87.0	84.9	85.3	85.4	84.6
Other (d)	115.2	115.4	119.8	120.7	120.8	120.1
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	204.7	202.4	204.7	206.0	206.2	204.7
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	95.2	95.3	97.3	97.4	97.9	97.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	50.1	51.1	51.4	51.2	51.2	50.9
Rail and Air Transport	113.1	112.4	112.2	111.9	111.9	111.9
Communication	89.1	88.7	89.1	89.2	89.5	89.3
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	347.5	347.5	350.0	349.7	350.5	349.8
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	107.3	107.9	111.8	111.6	111.5	111.9
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	166.7	166.6	166.8	167.0	167.8	167.8
Primary Produce Agencies	33.0	32.9	31.0	31.5	32.9	32.5
Retail Trade	263.9	267.4	257.8	259.2	266.1	272.2
<u>Total Commerce</u>	463.6	466.9	455.6	457.7	466.8	472.5
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	132.0	132.2	134.5	134.4	134.6	134.8
Other -						
Law and Order	32.7	32.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.0
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	107.5	107.0	110.8	111.2	111.2	111.4
Education	96.7	96.3	101.9	102.2	102.1	101.1
Other Professional	25.1	25.0	25.6	25.5	25.5	25.4
Amusement, Sport	28.9	28.9	28.7	28.5	28.5	28.5
Personal Service (e)	125.7	127.5	123.6	124.2	124.6	126.6
<u>Total Other</u>	437.0	437.8	444.8	445.9	446.3	447.4
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2873.0	2871.0	2882.8	2888.9	2901.6	2898.3

For notes see page 10.

NOTES TO TABLES 8 AND 9

- (a) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published in the annual bulletin, Secondary Industries. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. The number of employees in factories as from Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (f) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Amusement, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the periods for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953. In Bulletins up to and including No. 152, totals were given for the original two States, for the three remaining mainland States and for the five mainland States together. The figures now shown in Tables 10 to 13 relate to all six States.

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 14. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. At the present stage, figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1958 : January	398,958	125,549	524,507			
February	401,189	127,711	528,900	+ 0.6	+ 1.7	+ 0.8
March	402,476	128,506	530,982	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
April	401,499	125,137	526,636	- 0.2	- 2.6	- 0.8
May	402,209	124,004	526,213	+ 0.2	- 0.9	- 0.1
June	403,647	123,455	527,102	+ 0.4	- 0.4	+ 0.2
July	402,911	122,814	525,725	- 0.2	- 0.5	- 0.3
August	401,674	122,229	523,903	- 0.3	- 0.5	- 0.3
September	401,876	121,792	523,668	+ 0.1	- 0.4	-
October	403,178	121,781	524,959	+ 0.3	-	+ 0.2
November	404,621	122,051	526,672	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
December	402,066	121,949	524,015	- 0.6	- 0.1	- 0.5
1959 : January	400,153	122,076	522,229	- 0.5	+ 0.1	- 0.3

(a) As the number of reporting factories in the collection varies from year to year, the figures in Tables 10 to 14 are not comparable with those published in previous Bulletins. The figures now published for 1958 have been adjusted to make them comparable with those obtained from the 1959 collection.

TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed				Percentage movement in employment		
	1958				1959	Nov., '58- Dec., '58	Dec., '58- Jan., '59
	Jan.,	Oct.,	Nov.,	Dec.,	Jan.,		

MALES

New South Wales	165,528	166,493	167,288	167,467	167,100	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Victoria	122,510	121,917	122,737	123,115	123,098	+ 0.3	-
Queensland	36,655	41,928	41,298	37,777	35,974	- 8.5	- 4.8
South Australia	41,973	41,674	41,828	41,823	41,973	-	+ 0.4
Western Australia	17,868	17,182	17,413	17,529	17,206	+ 0.7	- 1.8
Tasmania	14,424	13,984	14,057	14,355	14,802	+ 2.1	+ 3.1
TOTAL:	398,958	403,178	404,621	402,066	400,153	- 0.6	- 0.5

FEMALES

New South Wales	50,638	50,643	50,657	50,435	50,350	- 0.4	- 0.2
Victoria	48,561	46,410	46,478	46,580	46,131	+ 0.2	- 1.0
Queensland	7,990	8,389	8,509	8,337	8,085	- 2.0	- 3.0
South Australia	10,601	9,281	9,171	9,077	9,599	- 1.0	+ 5.8
Western Australia	3,485	3,531	3,602	3,589	3,552	- 0.4	- 1.0
Tasmania	4,274	3,527	3,634	3,931	4,359	+ 8.2	+10.9
TOTAL:	125,549	121,781	122,051	121,949	122,076	- 0.1	+ 0.1

PERSONS

New South Wales	216,166	217,136	217,945	217,902	217,450	-	- 0.2
Victoria	171,071	168,327	169,215	169,695	169,229	+ 0.3	- 0.3
Queensland	44,645	50,317	49,807	46,114	44,059	- 7.4	- 4.5
South Australia	52,574	50,955	50,999	50,900	51,572	- 0.2	+ 1.3
Western Australia	21,353	20,713	21,015	21,118	20,758	+ 0.5	- 1.7
Tasmania	18,698	17,511	17,691	18,286	19,161	+ 3.4	+ 4.8
TOTAL:	524,507	524,959	526,672	524,015	522,229	- 0.5	- 0.3

(a) See note to Table 10

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, (a) EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1958 : January	347,483	106,021	453,504
February	348,732	106,940	455,672	+0.4	+0.9	+0.5
March	349,999	107,760	457,759	+0.4	+0.8	+0.5
April	350,214	107,908	458,122	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
May	349,777	107,442	457,219	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2
June	349,645	107,057	456,702	-	-0.4	-0.1
July	348,125	106,694	454,819	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4
August	347,031	106,484	453,515	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
September	346,857	106,329	453,186	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
October	346,877	105,902	452,779	-	-0.4	-0.1
November	347,599	105,630	453,229	+0.2	-0.3	+0.1
December	347,824	105,365	453,189	+0.1	-0.3	-
1959 : January	348,161	104,706	452,867	+0.1	-0.6	-0.1

(a) See note to Table 10.

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, (a) EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed, excluding Food Factories					Percentage movement in employment	
	1958					Nov., '58- Dec., '58	Dec., '58- Jan., '59
	Jan.,	Oct.,	Nov.,	Dec.,	Jan.,		

MALES

New South Wales	150,583	151,429	151,730	152,018	151,606	+0.2	-0.3
Victoria	106,350	106,629	106,827	106,838	107,378	-	+0.5
Queensland	25,687	24,548	24,486	24,268	24,581	-0.9	+1.3
South Australia	37,615	37,799	37,898	37,921	37,945	+0.1	+0.1
Western Australia	15,399	14,642	14,789	14,897	14,692	+0.7	-1.4
Tasmania	11,849	11,830	11,869	11,882	11,959	+0.1	+0.6
TOTAL:	347,483	346,877	347,599	347,824	348,161	+0.1	+0.1

FEMALES

New South Wales	44,464	44,519	44,361	44,170	44,110	-0.4	-0.1
Victoria	41,478	41,305	41,228	41,164	40,776	-0.2	-0.9
Queensland	6,482	6,639	6,634	6,596	6,549	-0.6	-0.7
South Australia	7,992	7,995	7,874	7,860	7,752	-0.2	-1.4
Western Australia	2,634	2,711	2,724	2,713	2,670	-0.4	-1.6
Tasmania	2,971	2,733	2,809	2,862	2,849	+1.9	-0.5
TOTAL:	106,021	105,902	105,630	105,365	104,706	-0.3	-0.6

PERSONS

New South Wales	195,047	195,948	196,091	196,188	195,716	-	-0.2
Victoria	147,828	147,934	148,055	148,002	148,154	-	+0.1
Queensland	32,169	31,187	31,120	30,864	31,130	-0.8	+0.9
South Australia	45,607	45,794	45,772	45,781	45,697	-	-0.2
Western Australia	18,033	17,353	17,513	17,610	17,362	+0.6	-1.4
Tasmania	14,820	14,563	14,678	14,744	14,808	+0.4	+0.4
TOTAL:	453,504	452,779	453,229	453,189	452,867	-	-0.1

(a) See note to Table 10.

TABLE 14 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a), : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (5 States)				Percentage move- ment in employment	
	January, 1958	November 1958	December, 1958	January, 1959	Nov., '58- Dec., '58	Dec., '58- Jan., '59
MALES						
1. Building Materials	35,837	36,465	36,462	36,339	-	- 0.3
2. Basic Metals	43,805	44,559	44,835	44,646	+ 0.6	- 0.4
3. Transportation Equipment	59,817	57,260	57,192	58,202	- 0.1	+ 1.8
4. Other Metal Manufactures	90,975	92,221	92,032	91,769	- 0.2	- 0.3
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	21,379	21,246	21,291	21,543	+ 0.2	+ 1.2
6. Clothing and Textiles	32,982	32,530	32,498	32,405	- 0.1	- 0.3
7. Food	48,900	54,834	51,769	49,149	- 5.6	- 5.1
8. All Other	50,839	51,449	51,632	51,298	+ 0.4	- 0.6
Total - All Groups	384,534	390,564	387,711	385,351	- 0.7	- 0.6
Total - Excluding Food	335,634	335,730	335,942	336,202	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
FEMALES						
1. Building Materials	3,173	3,222	3,234	3,168	+ 0.4	- 2.0
2. Basic Metals	2,518	2,609	2,658	2,696	+ 1.9	+ 1.4
3. Transportation Equipment	5,489	5,502	5,489	5,494	- 0.2	+ 0.1
4. Other Metal Manufactures	22,126	22,660	22,464	22,247	- 0.9	- 1.0
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	4,780	4,780	4,786	4,834	+ 0.1	+ 1.0
6. Clothing and Textiles	51,671	50,631	50,512	50,361	- 0.2	- 0.3
7. Food	18,225	15,596	15,515	15,860	- 0.5	+ 2.2
8. All Other	13,293	13,417	13,360	13,057	- 0.4	- 2.3
Total - All Groups	121,275	118,417	118,018	117,717	- 0.3	- 0.3
Total - Excluding Food	103,050	102,821	102,503	101,857	- 0.3	- 0.6

(a) See note to Table 10.

IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 15 - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1,000)

Revised Series (Seasonally Adjusted)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1955 - Sept. Qtr.	2,811	2,809
1946-47	1,037	1,056	Dec. "	2,851	2,853
1947-48	1,212	1,206	1956 - March "	2,866	2,862
1948-49	1,374	1,365	June "	2,922	2,901
1949-50	1,513	1,505	Sept. "	2,977	2,945
1950-51	1,816	1,809	Dec. "	3,021	2,973
1951-52	2,221	2,219	1957 - March "	3,018	2,962
1952-53	2,428	2,394	June "	3,035	2,995
1953-54	2,553	2,511	Sept. "	3,086	3,025
1954-55	2,682	2,685	Dec. "	3,104	3,065
1955-56	2,863	2,856	1958 - March "	3,092	3,075
1956-57	3,013	2,969	June "	3,100	3,089
1957-58	3,096	3,064	Sept. "	3,177	3,147
			Dec. "	3,203	(c)

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. (c) Not available.

NOTE:- The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll tax returns and other data. The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1956-57 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. The figures subsequent to June, 1957 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll tax returns.

For revised figures from September quarter, 1947, see Bulletin No. 203, October, 1958.

TABLE 16 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average weekly wage earnings is shown in Table 15.

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000)							
1951-52	14,778	10,171	4,391	3,051	2,231	1,075	35,697
1952-53	15,422	10,816	4,868	3,357	2,492	1,199	38,154
1953-54	16,480	11,767	5,227	3,615	2,754	1,305	41,148
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,923	14,913	6,466	4,499	3,174	1,631	51,606
1957-58	21,620	15,487	6,582	4,622	3,282	1,661	53,254
1955-56 - June Quarter	20,289	14,835	6,204	4,496	3,128	1,650	50,602
1956-57 - September Quarter	20,343	14,633	6,408	4,471	3,206	1,556	50,617
December "	21,883	15,467	6,886	4,602	3,191	1,644	53,673
March "	20,124	14,269	6,048	4,335	3,086	1,615	49,477
June "	21,342	15,285	6,520	4,586	3,213	1,710	52,656
1957-58 - September Quarter	21,236	15,149	6,594	4,607	3,317	1,569	52,472
December "	22,696	16,235	6,895	4,756	3,353	1,662	55,597
March "	20,598	14,755	6,086	4,465	3,111	1,641	50,656
June "	21,949	15,808	6,755	4,659	3,345	1,772	54,288
1958-59 - September Quarter	22,133	15,890	7,002	4,753	3,404	1,647	54,829
December "	23,528	17,031	7,417	4,961	3,507	1,795	58,239
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (c)							
1951-52	14.74	14.48	12.60	13.63	13.32	13.29	14.13
1952-53	15.96	15.71	14.17	15.17	14.69	14.80	15.45
1953-54	16.69	16.64	14.98	15.87	15.59	15.78	16.26
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.88	19.69	17.47	18.27	17.47	18.76	19.15
1957-58	20.44	20.21	17.91	18.67	18.04	18.93	19.66
1955-56 - June Quarter	19.32	19.61	16.92	18.24	16.99	18.85	18.80
1956-57 - September Quarter	19.42	19.44	17.20	18.25	17.64	18.09	18.85
December "	20.75	20.44	18.50	18.82	17.57	19.06	19.91
March "	19.08	18.78	16.49	17.51	16.97	18.39	18.33
June "	20.28	20.10	17.66	18.49	17.69	19.48	19.51
1957-58 - September Quarter	20.18	19.96	17.80	18.65	18.34	18.19	19.46
December "	21.44	21.27	18.93	19.25	18.44	19.20	20.58
March "	19.43	19.14	16.73	18.00	17.08	18.56	18.67
June "	20.69	20.49	18.20	18.78	18.28	19.78	19.93
1958-59 - September Quarter	20.91	20.67	18.67	19.16	18.65	18.71	20.15
December "	22.13	22.02	19.89	19.88	19.11	20.38	21.33

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory.

(c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

For revised figures from September Quarter, 1947, see Bulletin No. 203, October, 1958.

TABLE 17 - AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following tables are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for specified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
<u>30TH SEPTEMBER, 1958</u>							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	370	351	347	346	361	358	358
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	354	342	370	339	362	360	351
III. Food, Drink, etc.	359	360	336	356	352	366	355
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	346	349	358	358	363	344	350
V. Books, Printing, etc.	406	394	388	383	416	402	398
VI. Other Manufacturing	360	346	336	347	351	361	352
VII. Building	402	397	378	367	385	378	393
VIII. Mining (c)	368	356	353	338	378	353	363
IX. Rail and Tram Services	376	360	359	345	360	386	365
X. Other Land Transport	357	333	329	327	350	344	343
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	378	381	378	378	379	380	379
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	430	385	378	382	392	406	401
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	342	333	312	313	327	326	332
XIV. Miscellaneous	353	343	328	327	341	342	343
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	377	359	353	351	365	370	365

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I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	369	351	349	346	362	358	358
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	353	342	372	339	363	360	351
III. Food, Drink, etc.	359	360	338	357	354	366	355
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	346	349	358	358	363	344	350
V. Books, Printing, etc.	406	394	401	383	439	402	401
VI. Other Manufacturing	360	346	338	347	352	361	352
VII. Building	401	398	380	367	386	378	393
VIII. Mining (c)	368	356	354	338	379	353	363
IX. Rail and Tram Services	375	360	362	345	361	386	365
X. Other Land Transport	357	333	331	327	351	344	343
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	378	381	378	378	379	380	379
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	429	385	380	382	393	406	402
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	342	333	314	313	328	326	332
XIV. Miscellaneous	353	343	331	327	342	342	344
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	376	359	355	351	366	370	366

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) Weighted average. (c) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State and exclude district allowances in the gold mining industry. (d) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than master, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

TABLE 18 - AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following table are based on average wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rates for each industrial group in the State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rates for each State.

The base of each index number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
31st December, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
" " 1949	206	204	196	197	208	198	203
" " 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
" " 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
" " 1952	338	327	308	322	342	326	329
" " 1953	346	336	316	327	352	341	338
" " 1954	349	340	325	332	353	345	342
" " 1955	365	355	334	337	370	350	355
" " 1956	388	372	356	349	385	369	375
31st December, 1957	390	380	359	363	395	378	381
31st March, 1958	389	380	362	363	391	378	381
30th June, 1958	395	383	367	370	391	383	385
30th September, 1958	395	384	374	370	395	385	387
31st December, 1958	395	384	377	370	397	385	387

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI (Shipping, etc.) and XII (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) Weighted average.

V. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 19 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a) : STATES

NOTE:- The figures in this table are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1951 June	246	32	263	3	50	10	457	147	604
1952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
1953 June	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1955 June	1,042	319	964	70	239	45	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,325	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	5,395	1,608	7,003
1957 June	6,242	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	14,324	3,747	18,071
1958 June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418
1957 August	7,898	5,618	2,216	1,320	2,458	665	16,103	4,072	20,175
September	7,196	5,271	2,458	1,235	2,120	695	14,949	4,026	18,975
October	6,463	4,661	2,585	1,242	2,075	662	13,859	3,829	17,688
November	7,029	4,390	4,450	1,420	1,865	594	15,571	4,177	19,748
December	8,955	4,695	7,801	1,570	2,393	591	21,851	4,154	26,005
1958 January	9,872	4,974	9,357	1,522	2,596	434	24,273	4,482	28,755
February	9,620	4,085	9,431	1,444	2,257	326	22,141	5,022	27,163
March	8,721	4,135	7,814	1,554	2,018	243	19,359	5,126	24,485
April	9,568	5,006	7,831	1,896	2,214	296	20,875	5,936	26,811
May	10,502	5,894	5,799	2,085	2,543	459	20,552	6,730	27,282
June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418
July	12,098	7,442	3,907	2,393	3,363	712	22,266	7,649	29,915
August	11,350	7,435	3,176	2,207	3,219	891	21,104	7,174	28,278
September	10,626	6,735	2,984	1,933	2,875	849	19,098	6,904	26,002
October	10,302	5,656	2,874	1,707	2,709	789	17,494	6,543	24,037
November	9,859	4,916	3,031	1,507	2,354	635	15,872	6,430	22,302
December	11,881	5,436	5,460	1,707	2,501	580	20,919	6,646	27,565
1959 January	12,847	5,389	8,359	1,471	3,009	411	24,647	6,839	31,486

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. For June, 1951 and June, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet; thereafter they represent the number actually on benefit. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes the Northern Territory.

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